

## PREVENT RAVAGES OF WHITE PLAGUE

Methodist Ministers of Richmond Adopt Paper Calling on Council.

**SOME INSTANCES CITED**  
Rev. Mr. Maxey Has Made Study of Situation and Presents Conditions.

At the meeting of the Methodist ministers of Richmond yesterday the following rather remarkable paper, touching upon the dangers of consumption and the necessity to the prevention of the spread of the disease was adopted:

"Your committee, appointed to inquire as to what can be done to aid consumptives and prevent the spread of consumption, presents a simple statement of the facts as we have them to be the strongest and fairest appeal that can be made to the citizens and officials of the City of Richmond in which we live. These facts are as follows:

"Some weeks ago a minister related the fact in our meeting that on the previous Sabbath he had officiated at the funeral of the remains of a young man who had died of consumption. He learned that so soon as it became known that the young man had consumed his handiwork, the young man was unable to aid himself. His Masonic fraternity undertook to find a place for the helpless, homeless consumptive. They tried forty more places before they at last found a relative, who was taking boarders for a livelihood, who agreed to furnish the young man a home for the few days that remained. So soon as it became known that the young man had consumed, every other boarder left; so that when the consumptive went to his long home, the lady who had kindly taken him in, was forced to send her to the home of two old people living near the city.

With these cases immediately in my mind, and knowing that there are too many others of a similar nature, our meeting appointed a committee to inquire if something could not be done to bring about the cure or at least to alleviate the sufferings of such afflicted persons. Upon investigation the following facts were gathered:

Last year, from 178 cases of smallpox in the city and vicinity, there were not a single death, while there were not less than 275 deaths in the city from consumption. It is estimated that the city expended last year \$7500 fighting smallpox, and not a cent against consumption. And this in the face of the fact that every person by vaccination can render himself immune to the germs of smallpox, while no one, by any precaution, can protect himself against the germs of consumption. The consumptive may expectorate on the street. The sputum containing the germs will dry, be blown around in the atmosphere, and any one may breathe them in, while no one can defend himself against them.

In view of the fact that it is now known that consumption, in its earlier stages, is not an incurable disease, and that our Board of Health is now asking our City Council to appropriate a sum of money with which to combat this dreadful malady; therefore,

"Resolved, That this preachers' meeting unite in asking our city authorities, not that they abate one jot of their commendable and successful efforts against smallpox, but that they also consider the advisability of taking some decided action with a view to aiding those who may be already afflicted with consumption and to checking as far as possible the spread of this dread disease.

"R. M. MAXEY, Com."

**Chappell—Thornton.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
SUSSEX, VA., February 11.—One of the prettiest marriages in this section lately was that of Mr. Thomas Eldridge

## CALLS HIS CURE A PERFECT MIRACLE

Suffered Tortures With Terrible, Dry Eruptions Since Reaching Manhood—Doctors All Failed—Became too Disfigured to Leave House—Now Well and Says:

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Thornton, of Buena Vista, and Miss Minnie Mora Chappell, the pretty and accomplished daughter of Mr. A. Julius Chappell, of Sussex.

The church was tastefully decorated with ferns and evergreens, the color scheme being green and white.

The ushers were the brothers of the bride and Messrs. Louis and Jesse Hargrave.

To the sweet strains of Tannhauser's wedding march the bride came in with her father, and the groom was accompanied by his brother, Mr. J. C. Thornton.

The bride was gowned in white orsandy, with long brided veil caught by a large diamond. She carried a large bouquet of white carnations and roses.

The maid of honor was Miss Nellie Vaughan, of Petersburg, gowned in white orsandy, who carried a bouquet of pink carnations. During the beautiful ring ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. W. W. Edwards, "Melody of Love" was played very softly and sweetly.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party left for Sussex, the home of the groom, where a reception was given them in old Virginia style.

The music was rendered by Mr. V. Aubrey Thornton, a student of the University College of Medicine, Richmond, Va.

The presents were numerous and tasteful, and attested the popularity of the happy couple.

**Grady—Oliver.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., February 11.—William N. Grady and Miss Belle Oliver, both of Stafford county, were married here at the rectory of St. George's Episcopal Church, Rev. Dr. R. J. McElroy officiating.

**Guerrant—Adkins.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
CARTERSVILLE, VA., February 11.—Miss Lily Adkins and Mr. Fletcher Guerrant, of Cremona, were married Monday afternoon at the home of the bride, the Rev. J. M. Rowland officiating.

**Returns to Desk.**  
Mr. J. W. Johnson who holds a desk in the office of the Auditor of Public Accounts, resumed his duties yesterday after an illness of several days, following an operation for appendicitis.

## TO FILE CHARGES AGAINST CARNEY

Captain H. B. Nichols Seeks to Prevent Assistant Succeeding Him.

### SOON HAVE MONEY ORDER

President Tucker in Washington Arranging Final Details for Getting Loan.

(Special by Southern Bell Telephone.)  
NORFOLK, VA., February 11.—A hard fight is to be made against the confirmation of S. H. Carney as postmaster of Norfolk by friends of Captain H. B. Nichols, the present postmaster, who is seeking reappointment.

Even now the confirmation of the assistant postmaster as postmaster is being held up, pending the filing of charges, which it is stated on unquestioned authority, will be filed against him.

The charges, it can be stated, will have no reference to Mr. Carney's management of affairs as postmaster, but to his alleged inability to administer the office, but will deal with other matters.

Captain Nichols has far from given up the fight for the retention of the office which he now occupies. He was in Washington last week for the purpose of conferring with administration officials and his friends in connection with the office. He thinks that he will yet be able to defeat Mr. Carney.

Sensational developments are almost a certainty before another confirmation as postmaster at Norfolk takes place.

### Money Soon in Hand.

The million-dollar loan made by Congress to the Jamestown Exposition will soon be in the hands of the exposition.

Hon. Harry St. George Tucker, president of the Jamestown Exposition, Mr. C. Brock Johnson, chairman of the board of governors, and Mr. Barton Myers, auditor, were in Washington to-day for the purpose of completing the details of the loan, and it is probable that they will bring back an order on the Treasury for the money, or for the major portion of it which is now payable.

Treasury officials were here last Saturday for the purpose of executing the contract for the loan.

### Not Man Wanted.

The Leo C. Thurman suspect, which was held by the police at Jellico, Tenn., is not the Thurman wanted by the Norfolk police for the murder of W. P. Dolson, a year ago. Chief of Police Boush, after receiving a photograph of the suspect, wired back that the man they were holding was not wanted here. The photograph had many resemblances to Thurman.

### GIRL WAS BOB ACRES.

Young Lady at Institute Took Jefferson's Great Part.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
CHATHAM, VA., February 11.—The most brilliant literary event of the season was the dramatic recital given by the sophomores of the Chatham Episcopal Institute at the Opera House on Friday night, under the direction of Miss Woodwell. Sheridan's "Rivals" was presented, and this justly time-honored English comedy was thoroughly enjoyed.

Owing to the illness of Miss Virginia Watkins and Miss Margaret Howell, their parts—Mrs. Malaprop and Sir Lucius O'Trigger—were creditably taken by their understudies, Miss Alice Hobson and Miss Belle Vozey.

Miss Hobson made the most of Mrs. Malaprop with her hydrostatics, "her" parts of speech, "and her" derangement of epithets, while Miss Vozey showed a blood-thirsty Sir Lucius.

The trisyllable Sir Anthony Absolute, Miss Blanche Wilkerson, brought down the house. Miss Jessie Wilkerson in double character, Lucy and David, was equally good in each. Miss Goudy Edwards—Captain Jack Absolute—was thoroughly at home, and did excellent work.

Bob Acres—Miss Bessie Riggs—with his curl papers and dancing, convulsed the audience, and in the duel scene the house fairly shook. The young ladies scored a great success.

### Military Matters

Company C of the Seventieth Regiment had its regular drill to-night. The Blues are yet without a room sufficiently large or otherwise suitable for an armory, and the men of both companies are looking around for better quarters. The second floor of the Shockoe Warehouse building is one of the sites suggested.

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### LENT BEGINS.

Ash Wednesday to Be Observed in Churches To-Morrow.

Lent begins on Wednesday of this week, and special services will be held in the Episcopal and Catholic Churches of the city.

"Ash Wednesday" will be observed in all of the Episcopal churches, and Joint Lenten services will be held to-morrow in St. Paul's. On Friday the Joint service will be held at St. James's, and on Saturday at All-Saints and St. Andrews.

These Joint services will be held at 5 o'clock each afternoon during Lent. The Episcopal churches held their Lenten communion service in St. James's Church yesterday morning.

### Sold Liquor to a Minor.

David Blankenship, a saloonkeeper at Twenty-Ninth and Main streets, was arrested last night upon a warrant charging him with selling spirituous liquors to a minor. The minor mentioned in the warrant was George Morton, who is but sixteen years of age. The case will be tried in the Police Court this morning.

### Resisted Officer.

Julia Hagland tried to take an inside road home with her early last

## MUNYON'S WITCH HAZEL SOAP

Makes The Skin Soft As Velvet Keeps Lady and Baby Sweet As Roses

night, and on the way the load got to her head, and she began to do things. Policeman Palmer came along, and tried to take her in tow, but the Amazon resisted him with all her furious strength. Masculine force and perseverance prevailed, however, against the wiles and weapons of the woman, and Julia reached the Second Station in safety.

### Virginian Appointed.

The general manager of the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific Railway company announces the appointment of Mr. W. S. Andrews as assistant to the general manager of that line, with jurisdiction over the transportation department of the road and the forces employed therein. Mr. Andrews is a Virginian and is well known in this city and in railway circles throughout the State, having been formerly superintendent of the Washington and Danville divisions of the Southern Railway.

### Stole Two Pillows.

Robert Clements, colored, wanted something wherewith to lay his head, and procuring pillows to a store, he hid himself to two pillows which belonged to Mamie Fletcher, colored. Mamie valued the two pillows at \$1.25 per, and she didn't like the idea of giving them up. She had Robert arrested, and the pillows will probably be taken from him this morning.

## PRETTY ROMANCE BEHIND WEDDING



MR. TODD J. MARSALA AND HIS BRIDE.

A romance of five long years' duration culminated at 1 o'clock yesterday in St. Patrick's Church, Washington, D. C., where Todd J. Marsala, one of the most popular young confectioners in the city, married the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Neill, of Philadelphia, were made man and wife.

Five years ago Mr. Marsala was employed in Philadelphia, and while there he boarded at the home of the O'Neills. The bride was then but a slip of a girl, but the Richmond confectioner determined that he would one day claim her for his own.

The groom of to-day came back to Richmond, but he kept up a frequent correspondence with the young girl.

A few days ago Mr. Marsala wrote to the young lady, asking for her hand, and she acquiesced. They arranged to be married in Washington, and yesterday the one who had won the girl to the Capital City from the Pennsylvania town, and the other from Richmond. The marriage occurred at St. Patrick's Church.

But few friends were let into the secret, and Mr. John Purcell, of the State Treasurer's office, was the only one who accompanied the groom to Washington, where he acted as best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsala returned to the city last night, and they will make their home at 614 North Eighth Street.

## CITIZENS ASK TO BE TAXED AND COMMITTEE IS PUZZLED

Property-Owners Want City to Assume Expense of All Street and Alley Paving and Send in Petition.

It is rarely that a municipal body receives a petition from any number of citizens asking that taxes be increased, but that is what is now before the Finance Committee of the Council of this City. This petition for an increase of taxes is conditioned upon the inability without such increase of the ability of the paving assessment plan of public improvement.

About 170 persons, property-owners or citizens, embracing the names of many business men and real estate dealers, have signed a petition that the city pay the expense of paving streets and alleys. This work is done now by assessing the cost proportionately among abutting property-owners, the value of whose property is enhanced thereby. Allegations are made that the city is not doing its duty in this respect, and that the property-owners are not getting their money's worth.

Here is the petition which is now in the hands of the Finance Committee, and which it does not know what to do with:

The undersigned, believing the time has arrived when the city's best interest is served by the continued advancement and progress, demand that the city assume the expense of all its street and alley paving and that such ordinance should be enacted which would make this increment upon the city. The great increase in property values without an increase of taxation, but if not rather than continue the present unsatisfactory method, in the belief that the city will favor an increase of taxes to an amount equal

## DISCUSS PROBLEM OF ELECTROLYSIS

Council Committees on Water and Electricity Hold Meeting Behind Closed Doors.

### SUBCOMMITTEE IS NAMED

Will Take Up Matter and Make Recommendation at Some Later Date.

The Council Committees on Water and Electricity met jointly in executive session last night to consider the future steps to be taken by the city in the recovery of damages for injury done to the water mains and service pipes of the city by electrolytic action and also to provide for securing expert testimony as to the responsibility for damage already caused. After the meeting the only information given out was that Chairman Mann, of the Water Committee and Chairman Satterfield, of the Electricity Committee, had been named as a subcommittee, to whom the matter under discussion will be referred ostensibly for some recommendation to the full committee.

### CHARGES AGAINST FIREMEN HEARD

The Board of Fire Commissioners met last night and saw until about midnight taking testimony relative to charges

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filed against several members of the department. After the meeting nothing was given out for publication, but it is reliably stated that no action was taken further than the hearing of testimony against the accused men and in their defense, action on the charges being deferred until a later meeting.

The board also postponed the election of a chief of the department until a later meeting. This action was a distinct disappointment to some of the aspirants for the positions of chief and assistant chief. It is understood that the postponement of action was due to the fact that consideration of the charges against certain men was deemed of more imperative importance at this time. One member of Engine Company No. 1 is charged with having been in violation of regulations, and two others are charged with neglect of duty or cowardice.

### Clerks Have Smoker.

The Retail Clerks' Union of Richmond gave a smoker after the regular routine of their business last night in Thompson's Hall on Broad Street. All present were served with refreshments and several impromptu speeches were made by invited guests and those closely allied with the organization.

## MANY INDICTED UNDER ANTI-TRUST LAWS

Large Number of True Bills Returned by Federal Grand Jury at Savannah.

SAVANNAH, GA., February 11.—Indictments were returned in the United States Court this afternoon against the following persons and corporations for violation of the anti-trust laws:

S. P. Spitzer Company, Paterson-Downing Company, Atlantic Investment Company, Standard Naval Stores Company, Globe Naval Stores Company, Antwerp Naval Stores Company, and the National Transportation and Terminal Company, and Spencer P. Shotter, president of the S. P. Shotter Company, now chairman of the board of directors of the American Naval Stores Company; J. F. Cooper, vice-president and general manager of the S. P. Shotter Company; S. P. Shotter Company; J. E. Driscoll, domestic manager of the S. P. Shotter Company; Her-American Naval Stores Company; H. A. Antwerp, Naval Stores Company; H. A. Schröder, manager of the foreign department of the Paterson-Downing Company; Harry H. Bruen, formerly of the Paterson-Downing Company; now with the American Naval Stores Company; Alexander Knight, of London, of the firm of Nicoll and Knight; E. S. Trosdale, of Savannah, and Karl Moler, of Jacksonville, Fla.

All the defendants who could be reached were notified, appeared and gave bond in the sum of \$10,000 each.

But one indictment, containing eight counts, was returned against each of the defendants.

### BRILLIANT SPECTACLE AT THE MARDI GRAS

NEW ORLEANS, LA., February 11.—With blue skies and the warm weather of a May day, the glittering Mardi Gras carnival pageants were witnessed by fully 200,000 persons to-day.

Following King's Rex's arrival via the Mississippi River this afternoon, to-night was given up to Proteus and his Myrtick Krewe. With twenty gaudy floats, representing one of the Arabian Nights' tales, the masked band of Proteus paraded the streets. The story illustrated was that of the realm of the queen of Sheba, and her serpents.

Following the street parade, the Krewe held its annual masked ball at the French opera house, after which came the general ball, participated in by both the maskers and other society leaders.

### ANNUAL MEETING OF BAR ASSOCIATION

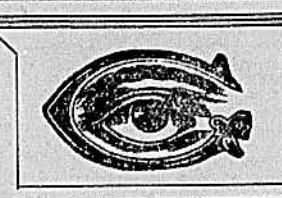
The annual meeting of the Richmond Bar Association will be held at the rooms of the association in the City Hall to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The officers of the association for the ensuing year will be elected at the meeting, and other important business will be transacted.

### Purchase Two Big Steamers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NORFOLK, VA., February 11.—A local stockholder of the new steamship line to be established between Norfolk and Washington, has announced to-day that two of the big Fall River line of steamers have been purchased for the Norfolk-Washington fleet.

### Stole Wearing Apparel.

Georgia A. Tucker (colored) was arrested last night on a warrant charging her with stealing gown wearing apparel from John D. Lower. The case will be called in the Police Court this morning.



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